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In Reply Refer to: 3800 (U-010) UTU-070646

May 6, 2002

LARRY LEHTO 12868 ELLSWORTH PL LAKEWOOD CO 80228

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We are enclosing the requirements for a Plan and reclamation cost estimates. If you choose to submit a Plan, please do so as soon as possible, so there is ample time to complete the approval process before the January 2003 deadline.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (435) 743-3125.

Sincerely,

Jerry Mansfield

Geologist

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